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Serial No.: 09/787,030

In re Application of:

Yasuyuki SHINTANI et al.

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: CONTROL NETWORK SYSTEM OF

HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has [] been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 [] and §1.27.
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed September 30, 2004, please further amend the claims as follows: